

Main BPA Energy Efficiency Weekly Announcements, November, 20, 2014

Events

Brown Bag: Simple Steps Program Update and Opt In Period -

Please join us for one of two Brown Bags to present the Simple Steps Program Update to Northwest utilities. Note: The Monday, Nov. 24 Brown Bag has been cancelled and a new date, Thursday, Dec. 11, has been added.

BPA recently re-competed the Simple Steps, Smart Savings program to improve the program and add appliances as requested by utilities. The BPA Utility Opt-In period for the Simple Steps program will be Dec. 3, 2014 - Jan. 9, 2015. If you have questions about the Opt-In process, please contact your Energy Efficiency Representative.

CANCELLED: Monday, Nov. 24 from 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.

CURRENT DATES:

- [Wednesday, Dec. 3 from 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.](#)
- [Thursday, Dec. 11 from 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.](#)

Call For Efficiency Exchange Session Ideas -

Tomorrow, Friday, Nov. 21 is the last day to submit your session ideas. Do you have an energy efficiency topic or presentation that would be interesting, necessary, or indispensable to your fellow utility EE staff? The Efficiency Exchange conference is coming to Portland in April and we're looking for session ideas and presentations relevant to you and your work.

Please post your ideas on the [Call For Session ideas](#) page on Conduit. We're also looking for a dynamic, relevant, and cutting-edge keynote speaker, so please let us know of your suggestions. Deadline for submissions is **Friday, Nov. 21, 2014**.

Momentum Savings & Market Research Update -

Momentum Savings & Market Research Update: Interested in seeing Momentum Savings reported to your utility? Join us January 28 in Seattle to discuss options on allocating Momentum Savings before we finalize an allocation approach. We will also discuss what materials would be most useful for utilities around BPA's market research. For more information on meeting location, time and to RSVP please email your Energy Efficiency Representative (EER). Space is limited, so please **RSVP by December 12th** so we can



ensure we have enough space. For updates on BPA's market research and Momentum Savings work, please see our most [recent newsletter](#) and [new webpage](#).

Reminders

Unassigned Account Distribution -

As we begin fiscal year 2015 BPA is allocating approximately \$3.66 million to the Unassigned Account. These funds were originally designated to support regional program infrastructure in FY 14, but costs have been lower than expected and we are reallocating funds to our customers. You will have until Dec. 4 to submit a request using the Unassigned Account Request form.

This will be the first time BPA will be using the methodology agreed upon during the post 2011 Review, with funding allocated by the TOCA of requesters rather than an amount requested. To illustrate how this new process will work, we have attached a brief overview of the new process and associated timeline [here](#).

New Weatherization Field Toolkit Released!

The Residential team has released a Weatherization Field Toolkit to aid contractors and utility field staff with their communication with homeowners. The residential team worked closely with marketing to make the tools visually striking, informative, and easy to understand. The field toolkit is the final piece in BPA's efforts to support weatherization programs with trainings, resources, and tools. The toolkit can be found at [BPA's Weatherization Field Tools and Checklists page](#).

Update on Fast Moving Residential LED Measures -

The current BPA Residential Lighting measures provided in the Interim Reference Deemed Measure List do not include savings or payment for Omnidirectional LEDs in the higher lumen categories of 1440-2019 or 2020-2600. This was due to the fact that when this measure set was created by the Regional Technical Forum (RTF) no LED bulbs were available at market in these high-lumen bin categories, so no data on wattage or efficacy were available....[More](#)

Retail Sales Allocation Tool (RSAT) Now Available for FY2015 -

The Simple Steps program is happy to announce the Retail Sales Allocation Tool (RSAT) for FY2015. There are some great new features and data. This updated version of the RSAT will be used to improve the accuracy of the Simple Steps program allocations for FY15. The RSAT is also the tool that will make midstream and upstream appliance measures reportable in an accurate and transparent way...[More](#)

The Big Reveal of the new name for Non-Programmatic Savings! -

Non-Programmatic Savings is finally coming into its own and deserves a new, better name. We had a contest and your many comments germinated and percolated, leading us to this new name. [Click here to read more.](#)

Conduit User Survey -

Once a year NEEA asks Conduit users for their feedback on the Conduit user experience. Your feedback is valuable. The survey can be accessed [here](#). It should take approximately five minutes to complete. Please complete the survey by November 24.